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DEAR BERT:
I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER TO-DAY FROM N.Y. DATED MAY 31ST. I ALSO GOT 3 FROM LOTTIE AND ONE FROM DADDY.

TO-DAY I DID NOTHING BUT READ NEARLY ALL DAY. I READ A FEB. 26TH TIME AND A NEW YORKER COMPLETELY THROUGH. LATE THIS AFTERNOON I WALKED A MILE UP A HILL TO SEE IF MY DUFFEL CAME IN. THEY DROPPED A LOT OF THEM TO-DAY, BUT MINE WAS NOT AMONG THEM. MAYBE IT WILL COME IN TO-MORROW. WE SHOULD BE GETTING A FEW PACKAGES IN SOON. WE HAVENT HAD ANY SINCE WE GOT TO THE PHILIPPINES. BOY, I MUST HAVE A LOT ON THE WAY.

IS SARA HARRIS' HUSBAND IN THE ARMY? I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE WAS MARRIED. I WAS GOING TO CALL HER, BUT DIDN'T KNOW HER ADDRESS WHEN I WAS IN NEW YORK.

AUNT ANNIE HAS A NICE STORE, HASN'T SHE. I'LL BET THEY ARE DOING A NICE BUSINESS NOW. WHEN I WAS THERE I STAYED WITH MANY, AND SAM WAS RUNNING THE STORE WHILE MANY WORKED

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IN A DEFENSE PLANT. DOES HE STILL WORK THERE? I WAS THERE DURING THE HOLIDAYS, WENT TO TEMPLE WITH AUNT ANNIE, AND BOY SHE BAKED SOME OF THE BEST BREAD AND SWEET ROLLS I EVER TASTED. SHE CAN REALLY COOK.

WHERE IN THE DEVIL DID YOU EVER FIND SO MANY BLIND DATES? WHO GOT THEM FOR YOU? I DON'T LIKE THEM, BECAUSE I ALWAYS GET STUCK. RIGHT? DID YOU SEE THE SHOW "OKLAHOMA" IN N.Y.? IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE "TOPS"!

I AGREE WITH YOU ON THESE NEW YORK GIRLS. THEY THINK THEY KNOW EVERYTHING, AND THINK PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH ARE SO CRUDE. WE HAVE HORNS ON OUR HEAD! RIGHT? I GUESS MOLLIE MERCER WAS THE NICEST YANKEE GIRL I EVER SAW!

I HAVE MORE TIME NOW, AND HAVE BEEN WRITING HOME EVERYDAY. BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

Chick

P.S. PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD! HARRY LIPSON IS IN TEXAS AT A 8-WEEK SCHOOL, LINK TRAINER!
IS SARA HARIS' FROM SWITZERLAND?
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